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Rev. A. R. Kasey has just closed his third year here as pastor of the Methodist Church, and is now at Owensboro to be in attendance on Conference which convenes to-day. There is no way of telling whether he will be returned to Columbia or not, but it is the universal desire of the people, not only his flock, but all other denominations, that he be sent here. He is a strong, forcible speaker, an elegant gentleman, and is very much liked in Columbia. The same can be said of Rev. T. L. Hulse, the Presiding Elder of the district, who makes his home here.

The inside work of the Presbyterian church having been completed in a very handsome and attractive manner under the management of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Bradshaw, assisted by others, the next thing in order will be a new metal roof for the edifice and the outside wood work repainted. It will require an outlay of a snug little sum to do this work, but it is necessary to be done, and the money will have to be raised. A subscription of a few dollars from each member will be ample.

Colorado Grant's ten and twenty cents shows struck Columbia last Friday and at night an exhibition was given on a lot back of Mr. Scott Montgomery's residence. About 350 people patronized the show. The most interesting feature were his educated ponies and an educated horse. There were other acts on the program liked by many in attendance. The show is well worth the price of admission.

Mr. John Beauchamp, of Edmonton, has sold his residence, store house and goods to Mr. Thos. Nunn for \$5000. We learn that Mr. Beauchamp will remove from Edmonton, and we have heard that he had Columbia in view. He is an excellent gentleman and has an interesting family. If he decides to come here he will be given a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Henry Miller met with a painful accident last Friday. She was returning home from Crocus, and noticing something wrong with the harness of her mare, she jumped from the buggy to fix it, and in doing so, sprained her left ankle. It is not a bad sprain, but it will be several weeks before her ankle becomes strong.

We learn from Miss Lizzie Blevins, who was in Columbia a few days ago, that the school at Cane Valley will open next Monday. Prof. Kerr and Miss Blevins will have charge of the school. Prof. J. H. Sanders, who was the principal last year, is as we understand, teaching in the Presbyterian College, Campbellsville.

Leonard McClure, a colored boy about town, was tried last Monday morning for breaking into Mary Winfrey's smoke house and stealing two hams. The proof was conclusive and the jury gave him two years in the penitentiary.

Dr. W. R. Grissom reports that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Grissom has a slight case of diphtheria, but is improving, and the indications point to her early recovery. There is not another case in town.

It is reported here that two Russell county men, the names we could not learn, while on their return home from Russell Springs, after attending Colorado Grant's show, got into a difficulty and one of them was badly stabbed.

All honor to Russell county. There is never an entertainment billed for Columbia, but citizens of that county are here in large numbers. They were here Saturday.

Judge Baker got through with the Commonwealth docket Monday, and State's Attorney A. A. Huddleston returned to his home in Burkesville.

Salesmen Wanted:—to look after our interest in Adair and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

N. M. Tutt sold a lot, on Bomar Heights, last week to F. J. Thompson for \$250. Mr. Thompson will erect a cottage.

J. R. Johnson bought a strip, about one-half acre, off Frank Staples' farm for \$25.00. It lies next to Mr. Johnson's place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Z. T. Williams Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Greensburg and Campbellsville were largely represented here Saturday. A baseball game will bring the people.

Horse Cave club defeated the Louisville Colonels 4 to 3 last Thursday.

Born, to the wife of J. B. Barbee, September 28, 1908, a daughter.

Born, to the wife of Geo. Hammond on the 27th, a daughter.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Mr. T. C. Davidson, of this place, and Miss Lucile Bowman, of Liberty, Quately Married Here.

CEREMONY WITNESSED BY A FEW FRIENDS.

A large majority of the people of Columbia was surprised last Sunday morning when the news spread over the city that Mr. T. C. Davidson and Miss Lucile Bowman, of Liberty, were married the evening before. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Kasey at the minister's residence, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple went to the residence of Mr. F. R. Winfrey where they will board for the present.

The groom was reared in Columbia and for the past three years has been a deputy Sheriff under Mr. W. B. Patten. His position has been the means of him becoming acquainted throughout the county, and he has many warm, personal friends, all of whom will be glad to learn that he has been happily married.

The bride was born and reared near Liberty and is quite popular with her home people. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bowman, and a sister of Mr. O. P. Bowman, who is well known here, having been a regular visitor to our fairs.

Miss Bowman reached Columbia last Friday, in company with her intended and Miss L. Izzie Phillips, the latter of Liberty, and it was generally believed that the ladies came down to witness the game between the Louisville Colonels and our home team. But evidently all arrangements had been made for the union, which they closely guarded until the ceremony was said, hence the surprise.

The News extends its best wishes, trusting that happiness may abide with them through life.

At Seelbach Hotel.

We are authorized to announce that this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Mr. Jas. S. Read, of Nashville, and Miss Alta Clyde Herriford, of this place will be married. Miss Laura Herriford and Miss Bess Holladay will accompany the intended bride to Louisville where they will be met by Mr. Read and two of his gentleman friends of Nashville.

The morning after the ceremony the bridal party will leave for Nashville where a reception will be held.

Mr. Read is a prominent business man and an ideal Southern gentleman.

Miss Herriford came to Columbia with her parents from Burkesville several years ago, and her gentle manners soon won for her the friendship of all the young people of the town. She will be greatly missed from the social circle, but her friends rejoice that she is to be wedded to a gentleman of high standing, possessing an exemplary character. In advance of the ceremony the News extends its best wishes.

The Baseball Game.

The game billed for last Saturday, Louisville Colonels against Columbia, attracted a large crowd to this place, all the adjoining counties being well represented.

The Colonels reached here Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, and after a rest of six hours they were up, in good shape for the game.

The game was called at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but before it was commenced 946 had passed through the gate on paid tickets. There were a few complimentary and a number paid cash. It is safe to state that fully eleven hundred persons witnessed the game, which was interesting from the start. Our boys went to the bat first and scored, continuing in the lead until the fourth inning, Louisville making a score, tying the game; in the fifth inning Louisville scored, whitewashing the home team, and in the sixth, score stood 5 to 3. In the seventh inning Louisville was whitewashed and Columbia added another score. In the eighth inning Louisville scored 4, whitewashing Columbia. Neither side scored in the ninth, and the game closed 9 to 4 in favor of the Colonels.

Stults and Barger did fine pitching for the home team and also some excellent batting. Cox was behind the bat and acquitted himself well, the Judd boys, Mike Winfrey and Holladay did good fielding, making several fine catches. In fact, when you consider what our boys were up against, the whole team did remarkably well, and the town and county are proud of the

record they made against the crack team of the State.

The playing of the Colonels is so well-known over the country that comment is unnecessary. Credit is due Mr. Robert Reed, of this place, for getting up the game and making all necessary arrangements. He raised the \$200 demanded by the manager of the Colonels and stood for the other expenses, and naturally it is gratifying to him to know that there was a sufficient sum taken in to pay all expenses and a little the rise.

Election Officers.

The following are the election officers for the November election:

West Columbia No. 1.—W. T. McFarland and S. H. Mitchell, Judges; Fred McClain, Clerk; Horace Jeffries, Sheriff.

East Columbia No. 2.—R. H. Price and C. H. Sandusky, Judges; Logan Winfrey, Clerk; J. C. Strange, Sheriff.

Milltown No. 3.—John C. Calhoun and R. L. Davis, Judges; W. L. Hindman, Clerk; A. M. Mercer, Sheriff.

Keltner No. 4.—W. S. Pickett and H. C. James, Judges; E. V. Thompson, Clerk; G. T. Kemp, Sheriff.

Gradyville No. 5.—Geo. Akin and G. C. Wilson, Judges; C. O. Moss, Clerk; J. A. Diddle, Sheriff.

Elroy No. 6.—John Reese and F. J. Harvey, Judges; R. L. Campbell, Clerk; John Stilts, Sheriff.

Harmony No. 7.—John Darnell and Wm. Loy, Judges; Finis Harvey, Clerk; Silas Denny, Sheriff.

Glenville No. 8.—O. M. Willis and Howard Webb, Judges; H. K. Taylor, Clerk; J. F. Conover, Sheriff.

White Oak No. 9.—Ben Jeffries and W. A. Wilson, Judges; H. J. Conover, Clerk; Sam Epperson, Sheriff.

Little Lake No. 10.—T. W. Montgomery and Frank Hardwick, Judges; Sam Williams, Clerk; Silas G. Tarter, Sheriff.

Pellyton No. 11.—R. K. Jones and J. M. Perryman, Judges; Oscar Sinclair, Clerk; Welby Ellis, Sheriff.

Casey Creek No. 12.—W. J. Bottoms and Leslie Bottoms, Judges; Willis Knifley, Clerk; S. H. Knifley, Sheriff.

Cane Valley No. 13.—Melvin Cave and Frank Rice, Judges; Dennis Eubank, Clerk; J. Wood Judd, Sheriff.

Egypt No. 14.—W. P. Dillingham and W. A. Humphress, Judges; Claud Calhoun, Clerk; G. C. Russell, Sheriff.

Memorial Windows.

It was a grateful surprise to the assembled congregation at the Presbyterian church, on Sabbath morning of the 20th inst., to be greeted by the soft mellow light that filled the usual place of worship. The artistic blend of the many colors and the beautiful designs of the memorial windows gave a strange but welcome transformation to the old sanctuary. Many and tenderly revered phases of the church and community looked down upon the worshippers from their beautiful setting of rich colors. To thus recall to memory the devoted lives of other days is not only a fitting duty but must serve as a constant inspiration to present service. It is to persistent labors of Mrs. W. W. Bradshaw, seconded by the Captain, that the congregation is indebted for so admirable a suggestion and satisfactory consummation and ready co-operation was given, and the entire membership of the church rejoices over the result. The Presbyterians have other plans maturing for further improving and beautifying their church home.

Millinery Opening.

Our millinery opening will be next Saturday. Our trimmer, Miss Anna Johnston, of Louisville, enjoys the reputation of being one of the best in the State. She has had ten years experience, and is thoroughly up in knowledge of the very latest designs. Next Saturday the ladies will be permitted to see the handsomest and most attractive hats ever on exhibition in Columbia. Be sure to visit our store on day mentioned.

Mrs. L. C. Hurt,
Mrs. L. L. Eubank.

Masonic Election.

Columbia Council, No. 64, on Friday evening the 18th inst., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. W. Bradshaw, T. I. Master.
Jo Russell, D. Master.
L. V. Hall, Prin. Conductor.
T. R. Stults, Recorder.
Jas. Garnett, Treas.
G. T. Flowers, Cap. of Guard.
Horace Jeffries, Con. of Council.
R. F. Paull, Steward.
T. A. Murrell, Sentinel.

Organ For Sale.

First-class, good as new.
47-1m Myrtle Squires.

COLUMBIA-GLENVILLE.

Mr. Jo S. Sandusky, of this place, Weds Miss Lula Conner at Glenville.

THE COUPLE WILL RESIDE HERE.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Jo S. Sandusky, a very industrious young man of this place, employed at the planing mill, and Miss Lula Conner, a very deserving young lady, who was reared in Columbia, were married at Glenville in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. It is our understanding that the couple will reside in this place. The groom is a young man of excellent habits, very industrious and has made many friends since locating here.

The bride is a daughter of H. C. Conner, dec'd; her mother was Miss Ellen Taylor before her marriage to her father. She was principally reared in Columbia, and has a large circle of relatives throughout the county. She is intelligent and very deserving.

The News joins the large circle of friends of this couple in wishing them long and prosperous lives.

Ashenhurst Given 21 years.

The trial of Basil Ashenhurst for killing Tom French, was terminated at Burkesville, Tuesday of last week, the jury rendering a verdict, giving the accused twenty-one years in the penitentiary. There was a great deal of interest manifested in the trial, able attorneys being engaged on both sides. The jury was only out one hour.

A report reached here that as soon as the verdict was rendered there was a great demonstration upon the part of citizens by hallooing and moving suspiciously about the square.

We learn from a gentleman, who was present, that nothing unusual to his notice occurred. This statement is due the citizens of Cumberland county. Now that the trial is over it is hoped that no other trouble will result from it, and that the good people of Burkesville will be permitted to live in peace, and that those who were inclined to fight will become law-abiding and that Burkesville will soon be known as a town of thrift and quietude.

As soon as the verdict was rendered the Sheriff started with Ashenhurst to Frankfort, taking the hack here Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock.

Rally Day.

The local Presbyterians will observe Sunday, October 18th, as Rally Day. An entertaining program to consist of special music and addresses on vital phases of the congregation's activities will be presented.

The church will be appropriately decorated in Autumn colors, and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Crawford, at last Sunday's service announced a partial list of subjects and speakers, on the general theme, "Our obligations," as follows:

- 1st, "Our Debt to the Home Board." H. C. Baker.
- 2nd, "Our Obligation to Stand Alone." A. H. Ballard.
- 3rd, "Our Obligation to Support the Enterprises of the Church." W. W. Bradshaw.
- 4th, "Our Obligation to the community." T. A. Murrell.
- 5th, "Our Obligation to God." J. R. Crawford.

The above program will be given at the eleven o'clock hour.

A special order of service will be arranged for the Sunday School. A special effort will be made to greatly increase the attendance. A beautiful souvenir will be given to each member of the School present on that day.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the day's exercises.

The Misses Baker Entertains.

Misses Sallie and Mamie Baker entertained quite a number of their lady friends in a unique manner on last Friday evening. It was an evening of books, each lady illustrating some book in an original manner. Some of the illustrations were quite apt, for instance, "Five Little Peppers," being shown by a necklace made of five red pepper pods "Hymns New and Old," a number of pictures of boy babies, and old men, "The Man of the Hour," a picture of a watch and W. J. Bryan.

Those present were: Mesdames Rollin Hurt, T. A. Murrell, W. B. Patterson, W. A. Coffey, Jo Coffey, James Garnett, P. D. Neilson, Chas. Russell, Horace Jeffries, Geo. Stults, Gordon Montgomery, J. O. Russell, Jo Russell,

A. D. Patterson, Ed Bradshaw, Georgia Shelton, Henry Coleman, M. Cravens, Fred Hancock, and Misses Minnie Triplett, Louise Caldwell, of Campbellsville, and Rebecca Read, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Last Friday afternoon as Miss Estelle Willis, who is teaching at Breeding, was returning home, in company with her little nephew, Mays Durham, the horse she was driving became frightened and ran at a terrific gait. The buggy was upset and torn to pieces, but fortunately the occupants were not seriously hurt. Mays was slightly bruised about the chin. Miss Willis secured another vehicle and came on to Columbia.

The drouth throughout Kentucky has become alarming. In many sections it is difficult to get water for stock and pastures are becoming as dry as a powder horn. In the eastern portion of this county water is very scarce, many of the smaller streams having become dry. Grazing is so scarce in all portions of the county that cows are given but little milk. A light rain fell Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of this county, took the premium on battenburg table cover at the State Fair. So far as we have heard this is the only premium won by any one in this county. The fact is that our people have not been interested in the exhibits, but doubtless in the future more attention will be given Adair county products both in finished articles and fine stock.

Remember that a series of meetings will commence at the Christian church next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Eld. W. H. Pinkerton, of Paducah, an able speaker, who has been evangelizing for several years. Miss Mamie Depp, of Glasgow, a singer of great reputation, will lead the chorus during the meeting. Every body is cordially invited.

Mr. J. S. Naylor sold his farm last week to W. G. McKinley for \$4,250. This is a very good farm, containing about two hundred acres. Mr. Naylor will give possession the first of December. It is rumored that he will remove from Adair county, and we trust that it is only a rumor and that he will remain with us, as he is one of Adair's best citizens.

Rev. A. R. Kasey returned from Munfordville last Thursday night where he assisted his brother, who is the local preacher, in a meeting. He states that the meeting was well attended throughout, and that during its progress there were two conversions and three additions to the Church.

Mr. J. H. Young and Mr. Robert Young are sole proprietors of the Columbia Fair Grounds. The first named informed the News Friday that the grounds were purchased with no other idea in view but to continue an annual Fair at this place. It will not be cut into building lots, as has been reported.

It is reported that Col. L. B. Hurt is thinking of removing from Adair county. We take it that the statement was started as a joke. In our judgment there are only two places that Lucien would live—Columbia and Harmony, and we believe he is partial to the former.

The State reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Kentucky will be held at Pewee Valley on Friday, Oct. 2, and preparations are being made for a great gathering of the "Wearers of the Gray." Cheap rates have been secured from the various railroads for the reunion.

The necessity for more dwellings in Columbia is urgent. Two families in all probability, will be compelled to remove from here at an early day, simply because they can not secure homes, the property in which they live having been transferred to other parties.

Quite a number of districts schools were dismissed in the county on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria, but the diseases having run their course, the schools reopened last Monday. It is believed that no further trouble will be experienced.

Columbia will be in darkness for about a week. The armature of the dynamo burned out last Thursday night, and the necessary repairing will have to be done in Louisville.

John Bailey, son of Willis Bailey, who was accidentally and dangerously shot at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., two months ago, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. Scott Montgomery has presented this office with a large and delicious red apple. It grew near Carthage, Mo., in what is known as "The Big Red Apple Country."

Circuit Court.

Judge H. C. Bader returned from Burkesville last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning he opened the Adair circuit court. The grand jury was soon instructed, and it at once began its labors for the term.

A great many minor cases were disposed of during the remainder of the week. A number of important civil suits will be before the court this week.

The following gentlemen compose the two juries:

GRAND JURY.

R. W. Shirley, foreman; Z. L. Samuels, J. E. Burton, J. J. Gabbert, Duke Grider, Hudson Conover, Calvin Acree, G. W. Staples, W. G. Roy, J. K. P. Conover, W. S. Bault, J. R. Sanders.

PETIT JURY.

W. H. Burress, Jo E. Flowers, Wm. Kell, J. W. Vaughan, J. B. Coffey, Jas. Butler, Geo. W. Pickett, Charley Bryant, J. A. Z. Rodgers, J. P. Preston, Wm. Patton, W. E. Huddleston, Charley Sparks, Josh Butler, S. A. Epperson, Lafayette Antle, O. C. Vaughan, W. H. Lemons, A. R. Feese, G. L. Blair, V. M. Epperson, T. O. Keltner, W. G. Pickett, Jo Hardwick.

COME AND SEE.

The Misses Eubank will have their millinery opening next Saturday. Miss Davis, who was with them season before last is with them this Fall. She has large experience and her taste is unexcelled. The latest New York styles will be on exhibition Saturday. Come and see.

The Misses Eubank.

Mr. Geo. W. Lowe purchased of Judge T. A. Murrell, last Monday morning, the residence located on College Street, just above the home of Eld. Z. T. Williams, for \$1,100 cash. It is a good piece of property, comparatively new.

Strayed from my premises about three months ago, two deep red heifers will weigh from 500 to 700 pounds. Both have short horns. Will pay for their return.

John Holladay,
Columbia, Ky.

Mrs. Nancy J. Horton, mother of Mrs. J. O. Grissom, died at her home, Preachersville, Lincoln county, last Saturday night. Mrs. Grissom was one of her children left Sunday to be at the funeral and burying.

For Sale.

A through bred Polin China sow; will farrow in November. A Jersey cow, will be fresh 1st of December.

M. L. Mitchell.

I have received my Fall millinery and am ready to supply the ladies of the Cane Valley country with the nicest hats, etc., I have ever offered.

Kate Squires.

Mrs. Martha Turner, who was the widow of Jo Turner, died on Crocus, near the Turner mill, Tuesday night of last week. She was about seventy-five years old, a victim of paralysis.

Mr. Ed Sinclair desires to extend his heartfelt thanks to the many who were so kind in waiting upon his beloved wife during her long illness, culminating in death.

For Sale;—A nice 2 year old Red squirrel mare, 15 hands high.

Vie Murrach,
Montpelier, Ky.

Box supper at Russell Springs Saturday evening Oct. 10. It will be preceded by a literary entertainment. The proceeds will be used in installing a school library.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church have a drugget and two small rugs for sale. Apply to Mrs. Bettie Butler.

Mr. M. L. Mitchell has grown his second crop of strawberries, gathering enough last Sunday for supper. He also has cherry trees in bloom.

Wanted.—A second hand baby carriage, in good condition.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford.

Mr. Thurman Dixon and Dr. L. C. Nell will speak here in the interest of the Republican party next Monday.

Hugh E. Giles, charged with maliciously cutting J. B. Pile, was given a trial last week and acquitted.

Judge Baker's next court will be at Edmonton, the Russell court to follow.

The drouth will evidently cut down the wheat acreage in Adair county.

Staves are now being hauled from Columbia to Greensburg.

No lights for a week.